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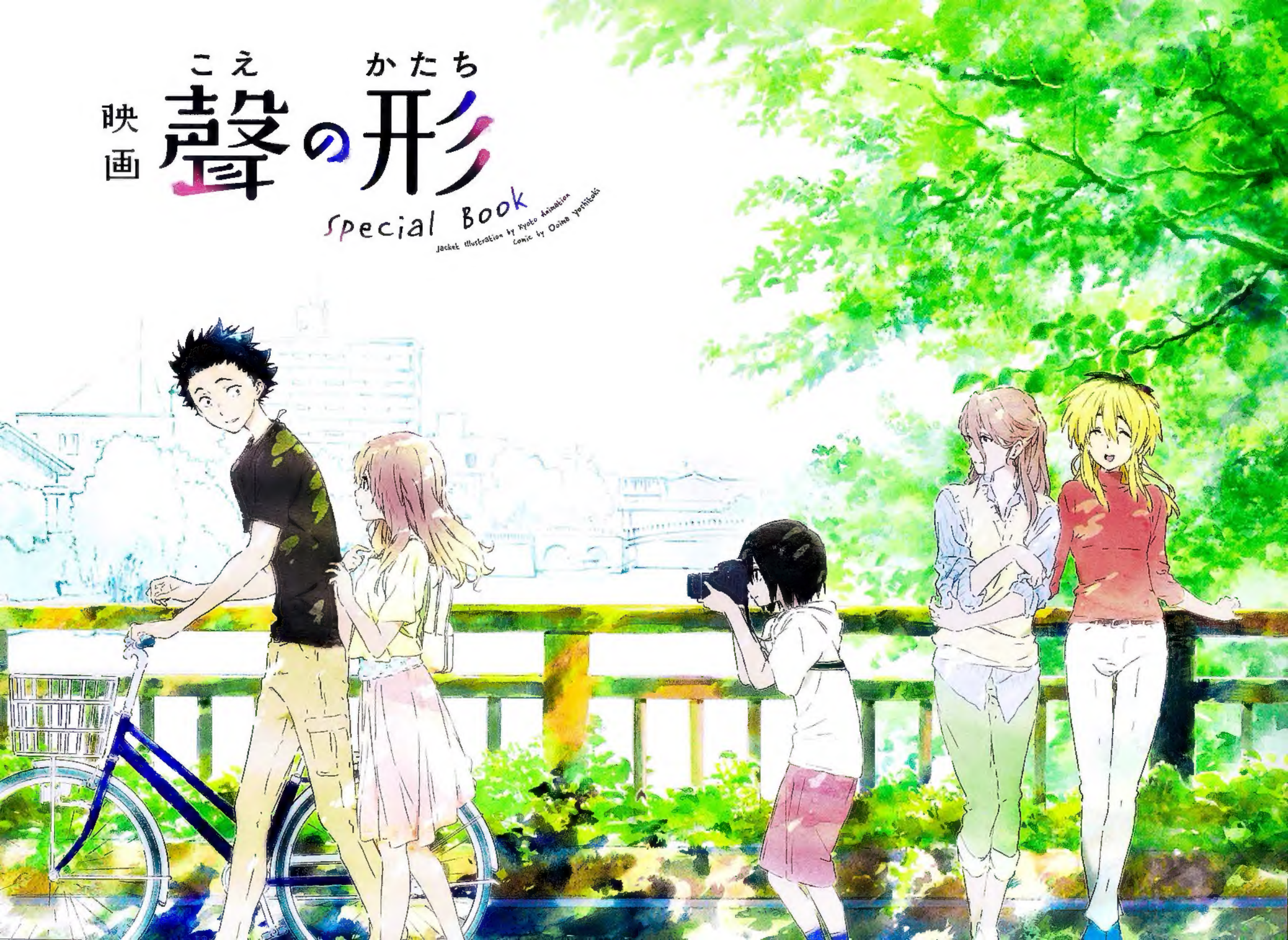

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GON GON

Buuuunnn

GA-TAN GA-TAN

Honk Honk

Koo

Koo

Ahahaha!

PuShyuu—

GOHN

OO IMA YOSHI TOKI

大今良時

HONK

KIIH

CLANK CLANK

BU SHA

GA

KID!! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

GA CHA

pa ta

pa ta

UM, I'LL BE GOING THEN...

WATCH OUT FOR CARS AND STUFF, YA HEAR?

WHEW, LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OKAY

ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?

HEY, DID YOU GET HIT?

SHOU
-CHAN

WAS THAT MAN
TALKING TO YOU?

?

GO RO RO

.....

.....

LET'S
GO HOME

MY DAUGHTER
IS NOT A
NORMAL CHILD

I DON'T EXPECT HER TO BE EXCEPTIONAL OR ANYTHING

BUT I DO WANT HER TO HAVE AS NORMAL A LIFE AS IS POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WITH HER AFFLICTION

AND FOR THAT, SHE NEEDS TO BE CAPABLE OF DOING THE THINGS ANY OTHER NORMAL PERSON CAN DO

SHE'S SEEMS TO BE COPING RATHER WELL

FROM THE OUTSET, SHE WAS ALREADY LAGGING BEHIND OTHER CHILDREN HER AGE

IF SHOUKO ISN'T GIVEN PROPER GUIDANCE AND ATTENTION, HER PREDICAMENT WILL ONLY GET WORSE

*late detection and treatment (age >6 months) of significant congenital hearing loss will often result in the child having learning difficulties

FOR HER SAKE, I'LL RAISE HER AS A "DEMON MOTHER" IF I MUST

METHODS TO ENSURE SHOUKO GROWS UP TO BE A CAPABLE PERSON:

#1

MAKE HER DO THE SAME THINGS AS EVERYONE ELSE

"I'M *DIFFERENT*"

UNLESS SHE REALIZES THIS, SHE'LL JUST BE CONTENT WITH THE WAY SHE IS RIGHT NOW

WELL... ALRIGHT THEN.

THAT'S RIGHT

PLEASE TREAT HER THE SAME AS YOU WOULD THE OTHER STUDENTS.

EH? PUT SHOUKO IN THE REGULAR CLASS?

SPENDING TIME AMONG NORMAL CHILDREN WILL MOTIVATE HER TO STRIVE TO BE NORMAL HERSELF

#2

ALWAYS BE STRICT WITH HER

ABSOLUTELY NO CODDLING

HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE MESSAGE ON THIS CARD?!

西宮
NISHIMIYA

HAPPY BIRTHDA
Shouko treD her Y
Bets With CAke.
MoMMY DeLXicios
I HOPeeD. FROM:
shouko

NOW, NOW

YOU'RE PROBABLY TIRED FROM WORK, THAT'S ALL

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HER CAKE A TRY, HMM?

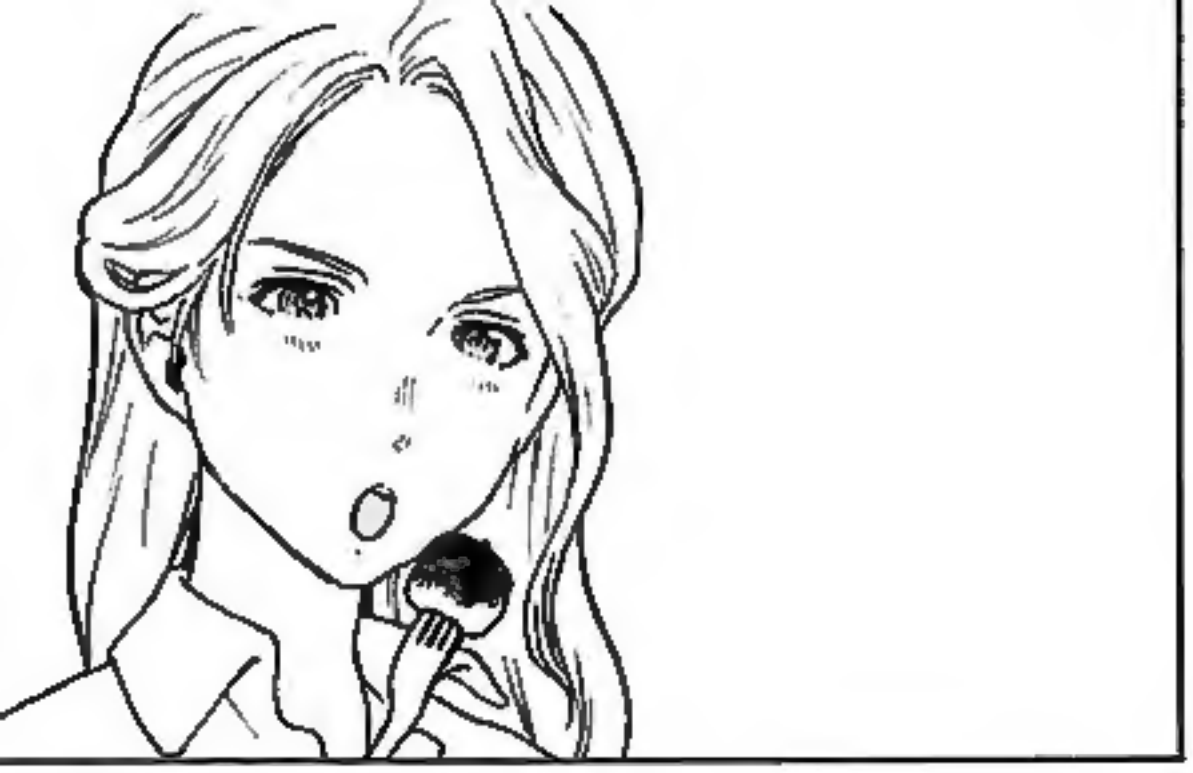
I KNOW THAT! THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM

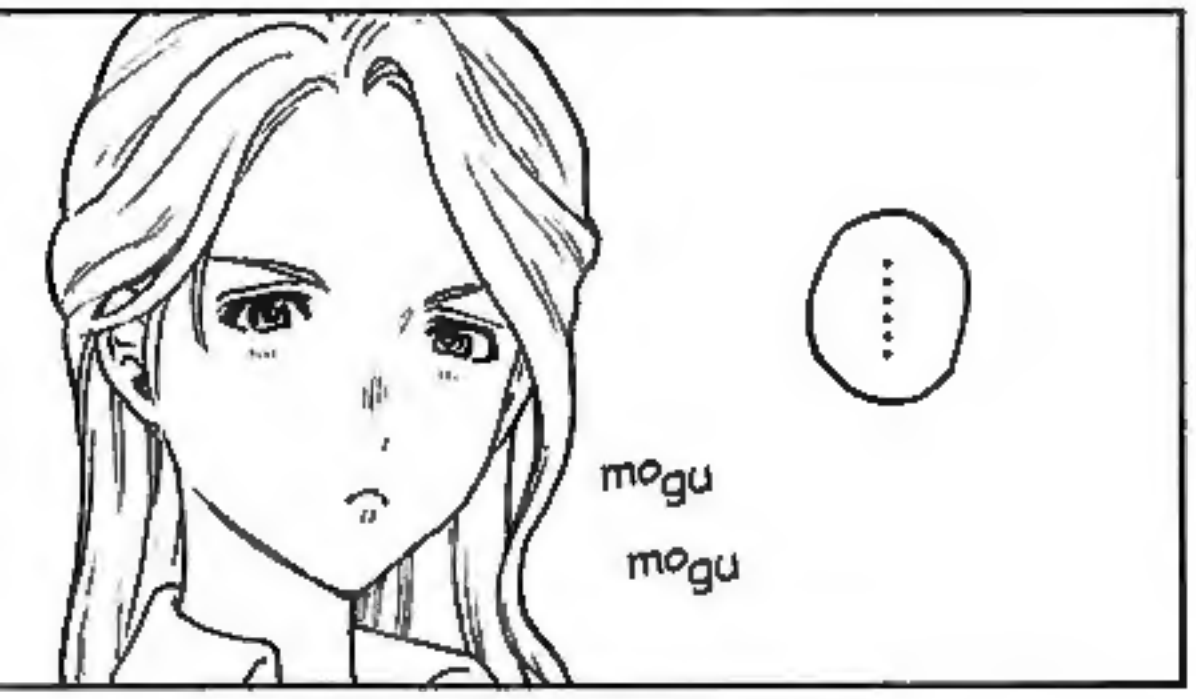
DID YOU *READ* THIS?

DO YOU LIKE IT? SHOU-CHAN WROTE IT ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.

I'M NOT THE THING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE "DELICIOS" HERE

IT'S ALL WRONG!

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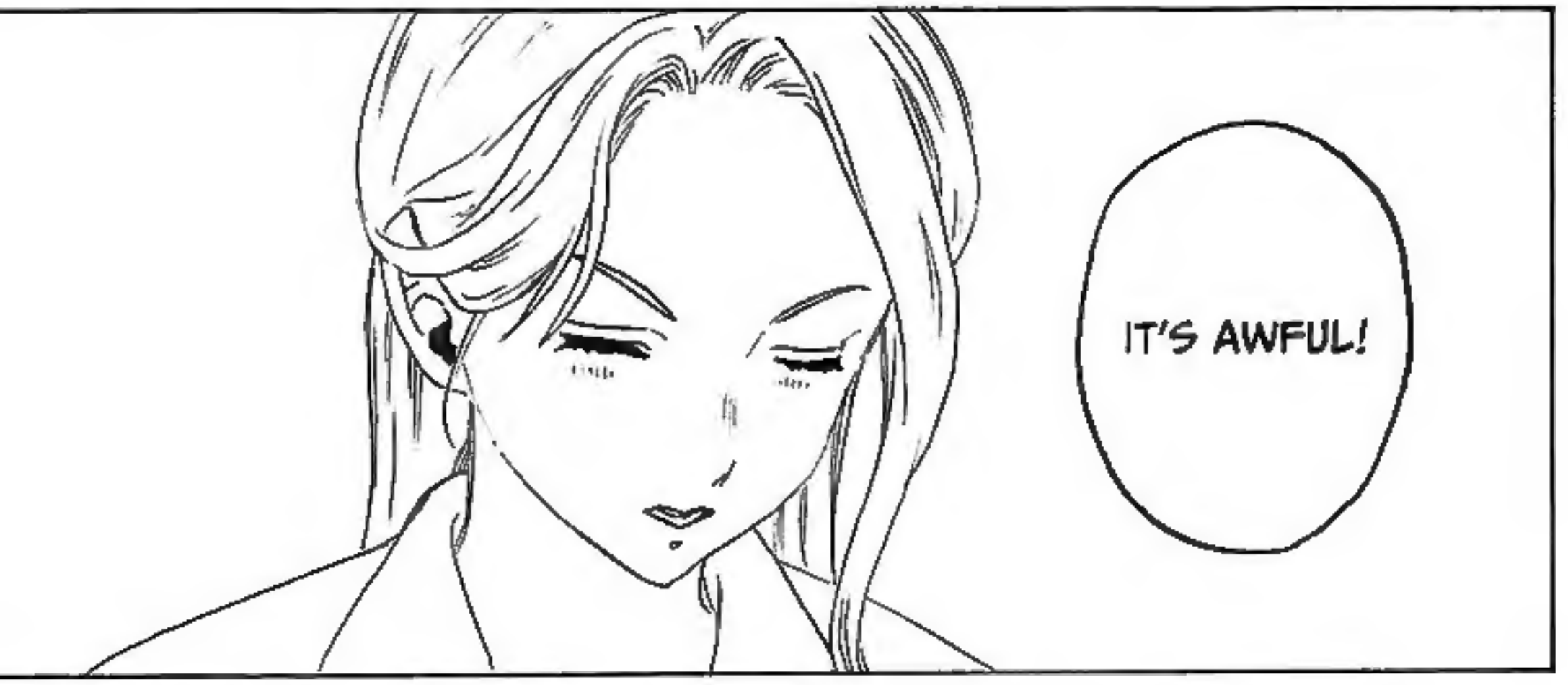
IT'S AWFUL!

SHE MUST BE ABLE TO WRITE PROPER SENTENCES!
SHE MUST BE ABLE TO BAKE A DECENT CAKE!
ONLY THEN WILL SHE GROW UP TO BE A CAPABLE PERSON.
DON'T BE SATISFIED WITH EVERY LITTLE THING SHOUKO DOES JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW SHE'S "SPECIAL"

GIVE ME A BREAK WITH THAT NONSENSE

I THINK I'VE HAD QUITE ENOUGH FOR TODAY.

I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR.

NOW LISTEN HERE

THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS YOU ONLY LEARN ABOUT WHEN YOU AREN'T "CAPABLE"

SOME DOORS ONLY OPEN WHEN OTHERS ARE CLOSED OFF

WHAT?

I'D NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO SHOUKO.

HMM...

A CERTAIN MOTHER ONCE TOLD HER YOUNG DAUGHTER

"BAD CAKES ARE GOOD IN THEIR OWN WAY TOO"

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

HUH...?

NO, I'M THE ONE WHO SAID THAT TO YOU, REMEMBER?

Shou-chan tried her best again this year!

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HMPH... THIS DOESN'T TASTE GOOD AT ALL.

STILL NO GOOD.

Shou-chan tried her best this year too!

HMM, NOTHING SPECIAL.

...And again this year!

WELL... IT'S NOT AWFUL, AT LEAST.

And this year!

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HN...

...this year!

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I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT

...this year too!

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KOTO

MOTHER

SHOUKO TOLD ME SHE TRIED HER BEST AGAIN THIS YEAR...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mom

SO THERE WERE TIMES WHEN WE TOOK PHOTOS LIKE TH.S TOO, HUH?

PHOTOS

!

I WONDER IF I GREW JP TO BE A DAUGHTER SHE COULD BE PROUD OF?

I CAN TELL YOU REALLY TRIED YOUR BEST WITH T!

NOW THAT'S A FINE CAKE!

OKAY, LET'S GET THIS GOING!

SHAKA SHAKA

YOU KNOW, I DON'T REMEMBER DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR YOU SINCE WAY BACK THEN...

SHOUKO'S BEEN THE ONE MAKING THESE CAKES EACH YEAR

BUT THIS YEAR

I'LL BE SPECIAL AND MAKE IT FOR YOU MYSELF, MOTHER.

Vunnn—

SHAKA SHAKA

FUHN~

pota pota

I KNEW I COULD DO IT!

LOOKING GOOD!

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IT TASTES GREAT!!

I'D EXPECT NO LESS FROM MY YAE-CHAN!

LET'S GIVE THIS A TRY.

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Ha
Ha

Fu
Ha
Ha

ku
ku

WELL WHAT D'YOU KNOW

SHOUKO...

THAT GIRL...

SHE DID GET GOOD AT THIS WHOLE BAKING THING AFTER ALL!

MOTHER...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

I OUGHT TO PRAISE HER NEXT TIME

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